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In re application of:

Gregory et al.

Application No.: 08/958,570

Filed: October 28, 1997

For: RECOMBINANT ADENOVIRAL
VECTOR AND METHODS OF USE

Examiner: D. Guzo

Art Unit: 1636

PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice of Appeal dated October 13, 1999 for five months, from December 13, 1999 to May 13, 2000. An appropriate response to the Notice of Appeal in the form of a Continued Prosecution Application is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$1,850.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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